

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - TEXT SUBJECT LINE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, CZ  
SUBJECT: DANZIG GOLD

REFS: A. PRAGUE 2019, B. STATE 196561

1. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT RESPONSE. WE CONCUR FULLY THAT WE SHOULD NO WAY APPEAR OVERANXIOUS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT. NOR SHOULD WE APPEAR READY TO COMPROMISE. WE THUS AGREE THAT OUR STRATEGY PLANNING SHOULD WAIT SPACIL'S REPLY TO SCOTT. MOREOVER, IN VIEW OF FM CHNOUPEK DELAYING TACTICS IN RECEIVING ME (REFTEL A) WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT REQUEST MEETING FOR GOLD/CLAIMS DISCUSSION BEFORE HE TAKES INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING MEETING IN RESPONSE TO MY EARLY JULY REQUEST.

2. NEVERTHELESS WE HOPE THAT THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENTS WILL PERMIT OUR REPLY TO PM STROUGAL'S GOLD/CLAIMS APPROACH TO ME TO BE MADE WITHOUT OVERLONG DELAY, SINCE SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD SOON DETERMINE HOW REAL IS THE GOVERNMENT'S APPARENT DESIRE TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE, AND MORE IMPORTANT, TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS IN A MEANINGFUL WAY. BYRNE

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